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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Freyman <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5795
Application No.:	10/622,293	Art Unit:	1633
Filed:	July 17, 2003	Examiner:	Nguyen, Quang
For:	DECCELLULARIZED EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX OF CONDITIONED BODY TISSUES AND USES THEREOF	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-118-999 (CAM No.: 008563-999116)

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for one month from August 22, 2006 to and including September 22, 2006; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (3) Exhibit 1, copies of the front pages and pages 1091-1092 of the American Heritage College Dictionary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., 1997; (4) Exhibit 2, a copy of Chen *et al.*, "Lentiviral vector transduction of hematopoietic stem cells that mediate long-term reconstitution of lethally irradiated mice." Stem Cells. 2000;18(5):352-9; and (5) Exhibit 3, a copy of Helm *et al.*, "Gene-based Therapies for the Induction of Spinal Fusion." Neurosurg Focus. 2001;10(4):E5.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.